



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

JLP:ddj
Docket No: 3911-99
11 January 2000

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 11 January 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1780 PERS 604 of 19 November 1999, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



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**MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS**

Via: Assistant for BCNR Matters (PERS-00ZCB)

Subj: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS- [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) CNPC memo 5420 PERS-00ZCB of 25 Oct 99

1. In response to reference (a), the Navy College Fund (NCF) is available only at the time of enlistment and is not offered to every recruit. Servicemembers must have entered active duty on or after 21 November 1989, agreed to enlist in a rating which qualified as "critical or hard-to-fill," and obtained an AFQT score of 50 or higher. NCF is an enlistment incentive and is offered at the discretion of the classifier. [REDACTED] record indicates his AFQT score was more than adequate to establish eligibility for NCF; however, he was only guaranteed Aviation Electronics Technician School, not NCF. [REDACTED] is not entitled to receive NCF. Therefore, this office recommends the Board deny his request to receive NCF.

2. [REDACTED] elected to enroll in the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Program. The present educational assistance for in-service use is limited to tuition and fees. Should [REDACTED] receive an Honorable discharge, he will be entitled to receive \$536.00 per month for 36 months based on full time enrollment in school. The monthly entitlement is adjusted yearly based on the Consumer Price Index.

3. PERS-604's point of contact is [REDACTED] who can be reached at (DSN) [REDACTED] (C)* [REDACTED]

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